

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

MATTHEW OKONKWO

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CR. NO. 06 - 101
DEBRA P. HACKETT, CLK
U.S. DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT ALA

MOTION TO CONTINUE

COMES NOW, the defendant by and through counsel and moves this Honorable Court to continue this cause for 30 days until the next trial term. As grounds therefor, the defendant states:

1. Current counsel is the 5th attorney on this matter resulting from previous attorneys having conflicts.
2. The discovery in this complex fraud case is voluminous and the undersigned has not had time to review it in sufficient detail to adequately advise the defendant; and
3. The United States through its Assistant U.S. Attorney has no objection to this continuance.

Respectfully submitted,



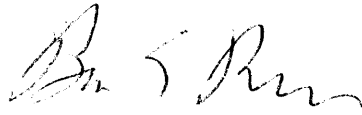
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned Ben E. Bruner hereby certifies that a true copy of this document was served upon the below listed counsel by enclosing same in an envelope postpaid for first class handling which bore the sender's name and return address and which was

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Ben E. Bruner